IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player ~~(101)~~, ~~a~~ user access to information on an information carrier ~~(105)~~ loaded in the information carrier player, and to a server ~~(103)~~, said information carrier ~~(105)~~ being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

comparing ~~a switching step (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between~~ said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ and said preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL), for~~ ;

authorizing or not ~~the~~ authorizing access to the information on said information carrier ~~(105)~~, in dependence on said comparing step;

~~an association step (106) for~~ associating a list ~~(List_i)~~ of server addresses with said parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~; and

~~a control step (109) for~~ restricting the user access to the ~~list (List_i) of~~ server addresses in said list having parental

control level ~~associated with~~lower than or equal to said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~comprising~~ wherein said method further comprises a first control sub-step ~~(110)~~ for deactivating said ~~control~~ restricting step ~~(109)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, ~~comprising~~ wherein said method further comprises a second control sub-step ~~(112)~~ for forbidding the user access to any server address.

4. (Currently Amended) An information carrier player ~~(101) intended to read~~for controlling reading of information on an information carrier ~~(105)~~loaded therein which is associated with a preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, and ~~to control a~~for controlling user access to a server, said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~, said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ comprising:

means for receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

~~switching means (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between~~means for comparing said current

parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ and said preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, to form a first control signal;

Switching means, controlled by said first control signal, for authorizing or not authorizing the reading of the information on said information carrier ~~(105)~~;

~~association means (106)~~ for associating a list ~~(List_i)~~ of server addresses with said parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~; and

~~control means (109)~~ for restricting ~~the~~ user access to servers on the list ~~(List_i) of server addresses associated with~~having associated parental control levels lower than or equal to said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player ~~(101)~~, ~~a~~ user access to information on an information carrier ~~(105)~~loaded on said information carrier player, and to a server ~~(103)~~, said information carrier ~~(105)~~ being associated with a preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, and said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

~~a first switching step (104) controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between~~comparing

said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ and said preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL), for ;~~

authorizing or not ~~the~~ authorizing access to the information on said information carrier ~~(105),~~ in dependence on said comparing step;

~~a second switching step (201) controlled by a second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison~~ ~~between~~comparing said current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ and the highest parental control level ~~(PCL_8)~~ of said set of parental control levels~~, for ;~~ and

authorizing or not authorizing ~~the~~ access to said server ~~(103)~~ in dependence on said comparing.

6. (Currently Amended) An information carrier player ~~(101) intended to read~~for controlling the reading of information on an information carrier ~~(105)~~loaded thereon which is associated with a preset parental control level ~~(DVD_PCL)~~, and ~~to control a~~for controlling user access to a server ~~(103)~~, said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ being associated with a current parental control level ~~(Current_PCL_i)~~ selected from among a set of parental control levels ~~(PCL_i)~~, said information carrier player ~~(101)~~ comprising:

means for receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

means for comparing said current parental control level and said preset parental control level to form a first control signal;

first switching means ~~(104),~~ controlled by ~~a~~ said first control signal ~~derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL)~~, for authorizing or not authorizing the reading of information on said information carrier ~~(105),~~;

means for comparing the current parental control level and the highest parental control level to form a second control signal; and

second switching means ~~(201),~~ controlled by ~~a~~ said second control signal ~~(202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels~~, for authorizing or not authorizing the access to said server ~~(103)~~.

7-8. (Cancelled).